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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 10306US06)

Patent Application of: STEVEN E. KOENCK

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For: BATTERY CONDITIONING SYSTEM HAVING COMMUNICATION WITH BATTERY PARAMETER MEMORY MEANS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATTERY

CONDITIONING

SERIAL NO. 08/561,665

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 1996. Applicant has included with this response a petition for a three-month extension of time, which extends the response due date to January 24, 1997. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add the following claims:

61. A portable utilization device capable of battery powered operation, said tilization device comprising:

a rechargeable pattery pack,

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